

Program Description & Goals

The Fargo VA HCS has 132 inpatient/transitional care beds, including a 10 bed state-of-the-art inpatient mental health unit. It serves 9 Community Based Outpatient Clinics, located within ND and MN, to serve the medical needs of our Veterans.

This program offers the resident opportunities to extensively practice in both ambulatory and inpatient care settings. The program is organized and directs opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and philosophy of pharmacy practice. This program is designed to develop outstanding Clinical Pharmacy Specialists with advanced knowledge & Skills.

Residents will also complete a research project throughout the year.; the VA is known for their strength in research and publications.

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Fargo Veterans Affairs Health Care System Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY-1)



Mission:

Fargo VA HCS exists to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.



Required Rotations

- Internal Medicine
- Long-Term Care
- Ambulatory/Primary Care
- Mental Health/Psychiatry
- Surgery/ICU

Longitudinal Rotations

- Pharmacy Management
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Pharmacy Operations
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Research

Elective Rotations

- Oncology
- Cardiology
- Nephrology
- Infectious Disease
- Urology

Requirements

- US Citizen
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from accredited school of pharmacy
- Active pharmacy license or be eligible for licensure
- Participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program

Application Process

Include:

- 1) Academic Transcript
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Letter of Intent
- 4) 3 Letters of Recommendation

Application Deadline: January 15, 2014

To Apply:

Online at www.ashp.org/phorcas

Stipend & Benefit Overview

- Stipend: \$41,100 (2013-2014)
- 13 Days Annual Leave
- 13 Days Sick Leave
- Educational Leave
- 10 Federal Holidays off
- Health and Childcare Flex Plan
- Federal Employees' Health Benefits (FEHB): <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/index.asp>
- Federal Employees' Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP): <http://www.opm.gov/insure/DentalVision/index.asp>
- Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FGLI): <http://www.opm.gov/insure/life/index.asp>